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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Edward M. ATKINSON et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: METHODS FOR GENERATING HIGH TITER  
HELPER-FREE PREPARATIONS OF  
RELEASED RECOMBINANT AAV  
VECTORS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application before fees are calculated.